

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

Claims 1-15 and 21-54 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-19 and 22-43 of co-pending application No. 09/934,905.

Applicants traverse for the reason that terminal disclaimers have been filed in co-pending application No. 09/934,905 and the subject application in which each application has been terminally disclaimed against the other application.

Enclosed are copies of the following documents filed by facsimile on April 29, 2002 in the subject application:

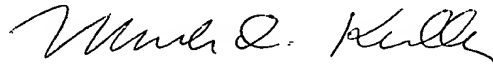
- (1) Submission of Terminal Disclaimer.
- (2) Terminal Disclaimer.
- (3) Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17.
- (4) Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8.

In addition, enclosed are copies of the following documents filed on May 1, 2002 in co-pending application No. 09/934,905:

- (1) Submission of Terminal Disclaimer.
- (2) Terminal Disclaimer.
- (3) Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17.
- (4) Post card showing receipt of documents (1), (2) and (3) by the USPTO on May 1, 2002.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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